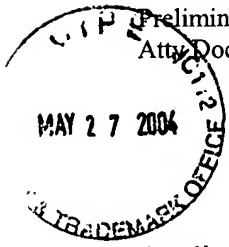


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is filed with the missing parts in an application initially filed with a German language specification on 7 October 2003. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1,070.00 in satisfaction of the statutory Basic Filing Fee, the Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge, the English Translation Surcharge and the Assignment Recordation Fee. As this paper is filed within two months after the mailing of the Notice to File Missing Parts, which was mailed on 26 April 2004, no additional extension fee is believed to be due. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims, as there are fewer than 3 independent and 20 total claims after claim amendments and all multiple dependencies are removed. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency.

The amendment has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification – beginning on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims – beginning on page 3;

Amendments to the Drawings – none made; and

Remarks – beginning on page 7.